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In the Application of:

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Card and Satellite Transmission
System

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NOTE TO EXAMINER

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Vanderpuye:

The enclosed Amendment was fax filed with the PTO on the night of July 14, 2004 from Chicago (which is in a time zone one hour behind the PTO's). Consequently, the fax transmitting the Amendment was initiated before 11pm Chicago time in order to be received by the PTO before midnight, PTO time. The fax transmission was successful, but I was unable to verify that the fax transmission was completed in sufficient time for the PTO to grant the filing date of July 14, 2004, rather than July 15, 2004. This is important because July 14, 2004 is six months from the initial mailing date of the Office Action.

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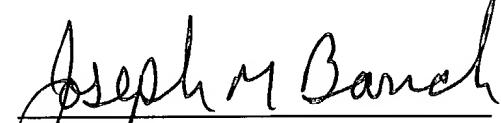
Consequently, in order to ensure that the present Amendment is granted the filing date of July 14, 2004. I am preparing to file the Amendment again using the Express Mail procedure. Under the Express Mail procedure, the date of receipt by the PTO is the date of receipt by the Post Office. Due to the difference in time zones between the PTO and Chicago, this gives me one extra hour to reserve the July 14, 2004 date using the Express Mail procedure.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017. Additionally, please charge any fees for additional claims or for the extension of time to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 14, 2004



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